

SHERIFF KEPT BUSY.

Great Crowd of Curious People Constantly About Cleveland Jail.

Want to See Mrs. Chadwick.

Prisoner Much Disheartened After Reading the Account of Her Home Coming in Morning Papers, and It Is Probable She Will Give Out No Statement.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Chadwick's first night in the county jail was passed in a comfortable manner according to her own statement and this morning she was not only contented with her surroundings, but expressed herself to the matron, Mrs. Hall, as being delighted at being again "with her friends in Cleveland."

The first people to call at the jail to see her were her son, Emil Hoover and her nurse, Freda Swanstrom. The latter came down from Mrs. Chadwick's home with some clothing for Mrs. Chadwick.

A great crowd of curious made an effort to see Mrs. Chadwick during the earlier hours, and the sheriff was kept busy turning them away.

"I don't know who they are," said the sheriff, "I don't know any of them I ask them what they want to see her for and they say they are friends of hers. Some of them claim to have business with her. I know that one or two of them are people who desire to serve notice of suits for debt upon her, but they will be obliged to wait for a time at least. I guess lots of people think that we keep a circus down here and that anybody can get in. I will not have the woman disturbed in such a manner while I have charge of her."

It was decided in the office of County Prosecutor Keeler this morning that it is possible Mrs. Chadwick might be summoned some time today to appear before the county grand jury for interrogation.

The county grand jury continue its investigation this morning. Dr. President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank, who is to be the star witness of the day, had not put in appearance. Cashier Spear was a witness and went over again the story of his experiences with Mrs. Chadwick. He gave to the jury also all he knew concerning the New York attorney who was said by Beckwith to have declared he knew the Carnegie note to be genuine.

The first outsider to be admitted to see Mrs. Chadwick after her nurse was C. H. Gale, a member of the legal firm of Kline, Tolles and Goff, Mr. Kline, the senior member of the firm was a caller on Mrs. Chadwick in New York, and was in her room a New York, at the time of her arrest by United States Marshall Henkel. Mr. Gale was not summoned by Mrs. Chadwick, but declared to Sheriff Barry, that he wished to see her on legal business. He remained with her for half an hour, and when leaving declined to say what was the nature of his business with her.

Submits to Interview.

Mrs. Chadwick received a representative of the Associated Press in the woman's corridor of the Cuyahoga jail today and gave out what she said would be her last interview.

"I am very much disheartened after reading the accounts of my home coming in the morning papers," she said, "and on that account I have decided to do no more talking."

"It is quite uncertain whether or not I shall give out the formal statement I had promised, in view of the sensational way the papers are treating the case."

Mrs. Chadwick showed the correspondent a letter which she said contained an offer of a large amount of money for the statement. She

said she would pay no attention to the offer and reiterated her previous remarks that she was watching the papers carefully and would give the statement, if issued, to the papers which treat her case in the fairest manner.

"To show you that my husband's family still stand by me," said Mrs. Chadwick, "I have here letters received in the morning mail from Dr. Chadwick's sister, niece and brother, Edna Chadwick, of Minnesota, all of which are very sympathetic in tone. She also showed another letter from Dr. Chadwick aside from the one received yesterday."

Mrs. Chadwick was shown the Associated Press interview in Paris with her husband. She said yesterday her idea that the doctor had aided on the White Star line yesterday was only her surmise.

Mrs. Chadwick expressed her approval of the course which Dr. Chadwick said he would carry out in giving no more interviews.

This morning, Sheldon Kerrush, an attorney, was admitted to Mrs. Chadwick's corridor while she was talking with the Associated Press correspondent, had a long interview with her, after which he declined to talk. He refused to state his connection with Mrs. Chadwick's affairs or he had been retained by her.

HUSBAND

till in Paris and Making No Arrangements to Leave.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's belief that her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick has sailed for New York from Liverpool is erroneous. Dr. Chadwick is still here. The correspondent of the Associated Press has seen him daily. During a conversation last night Dr. Chadwick was asked if Irvin's charges against him might lead to prolonging his stay in Europe. Dr. Chadwick replied that it is still his intention to return to America.

"Do you expect to be included in the charges?" the doctor was asked.

"Most certainly not," he replied.

Dr. Chadwick spoke of his lengthy stays abroad which seemed to indicate that he has been absent much of the time during the business operations of his wife. He said he came to Europe in 1901 remaining eighteen months and that during most of the time he was in bad health and not expected to live. After returning to Cleveland Dr. Chadwick visited a number of cities in the United States and then came back to Europe for another eight months.

He made another trip to America after he was still ailing returned to Europe where he has since remained. Dr. Chadwick has decided not to make a formal statement. He says he is determined not to see any more representatives of the press as he considers his statements have been misquoted. This does not apply to the interview of the Associated Press of December 12 in which Dr. Chadwick's statements were taken stenographically and were afterwards read and proved by him before transmission to the United States. He refers to fantastic interviews crediting him with making exaggerated statements. Dr. Chadwick was still at his hotel at noon today and had not made arrangements for his departure.

ten years. No one was on guard. The revenue officers found a mash of one hundred and sixteen gallons of beer and a barrel of whiskey just made. The distilling utensils were destroyed and the beer mash was emptied upon the ground by the revenue men. An effort will be made to arrest the operators.

HEART TROUBLE DI OIT.

London, Dec. 15.—Norman Maceol, former editor of the Athenaeum, died in London today of heart disease. He was born in 1843.

FOUR HUNDRED COAL BARGES IN GREAT DANGER.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Nearly 400 coal barges, representing many hundreds of thousands of dollars are facing a serious problem in the Kanawha River. The river, because of the lack of rainfall, in very low and the barges lying at the mouth of the river cannot be moved. Should the river freeze and the dams be let down the water would go out with a resistless rush and carry everything with it. To lower the dams now would put a stop to navigation. The United States engineers have been appealed to relieve the situation.

HORRIBLY MANGLED BY HIS OWN INVENTION.

Hammond, Ind. Dec. 15.—Henry Mitchell, an inventor, was fearfully mangled at Reynolds, while experimenting with a smokeless powder which he intended to submit for the use of the United States army. He was grinding the powder when a quantity of it exploded blowing off his two hands and part of his left side, and destroying his eye sight.

RAILROADS MAKING MONEY.

Incidentally They Are Injuring and Killing a Few People by Way of Diversion.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—The annual report of the railroad commissioner shows Ohio railroads to have a total mileage of 8,933 miles; capital stock apportioned to Ohio, common, \$215,550,063; preferred, \$98,559,263. Dividends, \$8,883,336.96. Bonded indebtedness, \$523,986,672.56; interest on same, \$12,514,037. Cost of roads, \$586,922,813.57. Increase during the year, \$37,305,279.05. Cost of equipment, \$47,442,824.53. Passenger earnings, \$27,526,336.68; freight earnings, \$85,447,089.22; other earnings, \$2,274,310.79; a total increase for the year of 19.67 per cent. Operating expenses, \$85,559,938.80; increase of 8.73 per cent. Income after deducting operating expenses was \$30,376,100.49; decrease of 11.12 per cent. Taxes paid, \$3,630,765.23; excess taxes on gross earnings, \$1,159,231.67. Expended for permanent improvements, \$1,042,138.29. Total number employees, 79,624, decrease of 7.41 per cent. Persons injured, 9,682, increase of 42 per cent. Passengers killed, 7; injured, 435. Highway travelers killed, 83; injured, 196. Employees killed, 238; injured, 7,908. Trespassers killed, 364; injured, 448. Passengers carried, 32,455,272. Average receipts per passenger per mile, 1.9 cents. Freight trains transported, 141,745,440 tons; decrease of 4.78 per cent. Locomotives in service, 6,611. Passenger cars, 4,410; freight cars, 38,168. Fuel consumed, 7,060,543 tons.

MOHAWK SUNK AT MOORINGS.

Engineer Bravely Stood at Post Blowing Warnings and Was Saved With Difficulty.

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 15.—The United States naval tug Mohawk sunk at her moorings at the navy yard today. Her engineer, who stood at the whistle cord blowing signals of distress until the vessel went down was rescued with difficulty by members of the crew who had sought safety on the wharf when the tug was first discovered to be settling. When the fireman of the Mohawk went on deck this morning he noticed that the boat was low in the water and called the remainder of the tug's complement. It was found that the Mohawk was making water rapidly and efforts were made to secure her to the wharf and prevent her sinking. In the mean time the engineer held down the whistle and did not let go until the boat had gone under. No reason is assigned for the Mohawk's sinking.

BATTLESHIP BIDS OPENED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Bids were opened at the navy department today for the construction of the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana. The lowest bidder on two ships was the Newport News Building and Dry Dock Company which offered to complete the two cruisers in thirty six months at \$3,575,000 each, or one cruiser and the battleship in thirty-six months at \$3,650,000.

DEAD

Woman Was Sealed to Him For Eternity.

Spicy Witness in Smoot Case

Who Considered Obligation Sacred and Not in Light of a Joke.

Ex-Mormon Gives Oath of Vengeance Or Law of Retribution to Senate Investigating Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—August Lundstrom was recalled for cross-examination when the Smoot investigation was resumed before the senate committee on privileges. Attorney Van Cott for Senator Smoot, asked the witness if he had even considered the obligations taken in the temple as a huge joke or in the light of a vaudeville performance.

"I always regarded the oaths as sacred," he said. Then he declared that men cannot pass through the temple to take endowments for women. Mr. Lundstrom again gave to the committee the oath of vengeance, or law of retribution, over which there has been controversy between witnesses. The oath was given by Mr. Wallis in his corrected testimony. The witness told the committee also of the penalties of mutilation prescribed for revealing the tokens, or violating the covenants. The whole congregation passing through the temple repeated in the first person the obligations and penalties and executed the signs accompanying them. The last ceremony he attended, the witness said, was in 1898 at the Logan Temple, when Apostle Merrill officiated at the sealings. Lectures were delivered by the witness at the Swedish Lutheran church at which he gave his reasons for leaving the church.

"Were you ever taken to task for your statements," asked Senator Duffels.

"Well, the officials of the church called me a 'har,' said Mr. Lundstrom. He was asked if he had ever married in polygamy.

"Only in a way," he replied.

"Have you had a plural wife?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then he explained that a dead woman had been sealed to him for eternity, but that he had never lived with but one wife.

John Nicholson, the recorder of the Mormon temple at Salt Lake was sworn. He proved the most reluctant witness of all the church officials who have been brought before the committee. By a slow process the attorney for the Protestants drew from him the fact that he keeps the records of marriages, baptisms and endowments, which are solemnized within the temple. He explained that endowments are the placing upon individuals of blessings that will be upon them in his life and in all eternity. Attorney Taylor questioned Mr. Nicholson closely concerning the manner of keeping the records and obtained from him a statement that he has access to all the records, but he would not admit having authority over them, nor that he knew who is in authority. He said he knew where to find the records of all persons married within the temple or who had taken the endowment and could give such information upon demand, adding, however, that unless the person making the request was entitled to the information it would not be given to him. He said he was responsible for the safe keeping of the records and that so far as he knew no part of them had been taken from the temple.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN.

Of Missouri, and Life Long Friend of Senator Vest Dies From an Operation.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Charles D. Lancaster who for more than thirty years was prominent in state and national politics is dead at his home here as the result of an operation. Mr. Lancaster was the father-in-law of Congressman Jas. Butler and a life long friend of the late United States Senator Geo. Vest. He was born in Ireland in 1836 and came to St. Louis in 1849. He was appointed to the office of surveyor of port in 1886 by President Cleveland.

SOME STELLAR PLAYERS ARE GIVEN IN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 15.—President Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh baseball club who has been in attendance upon the league meeting, has arranged several trades for members of his team.

Phelps goes to the Cincinnati club in exchange for Pietz. Brunsfield, Kruger and McCormick go to Philadelphia in exchange for Howard. Howard, who is an outfielder, was drafted last fall from Omaha.

The Philadelphia club management is reported to have made a deal with Boston whereby Puttenger goes to the former club and Fraser and Holverson to the latter.

NEW TRIAL BEGUN.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 15.—The trial of Jas. Gillespie, charged with the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth, began today. The jury visited the scene of the murder and after the instructions of the court Attorney McMullen presented the case for the state.

MUCH DISGUST IS MANIFESTED.

Notorious Adventurer Has Been Chadwick Many of Russias' Leading Newspapers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Much disgust is manifested over the manner in which a notorious Russian has swindled several newspapers abroad by fictitious stories of Russia having received secret information about the North Sea incident. The authorities here are in no wise responsible for these reports and express confidence in the accuracy of the testimony which will be given before the board of inquiry.

The Gazette declares that if Japan is successful in this war she will colonize Manchuria and maintain a standing army there as a buffer against Russia and that if she fails she surely will head an uprising in China. The paper there forewarns the pro-Japanese in the United States and elsewhere who are interested in commerce, to consider well either alternative.

\$175,000 FIRE LOSS.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Fire which started in the Ohio Sear Company's plant and spread to an adjoining building occupied by the Rudolph Surre Anchor Tannery, caused about \$175,000 loss. The buildings mentioned and a dwelling house adjoining were destroyed following so closely on the two fires of Tuesday night and the \$75,000 fire in the Mammoth carbon paint factory, the firemen were nearly exhausted, the intense cold making their work particularly difficult.

COLLISION PROVES FATAL.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Fast mail train No. 11, east bound, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, was wrecked about two miles west of Bristol, Ills. Oscar Johnson, fireman, was killed and Engineer John Cowdrey was probably fatally injured.

The train was composed of mail coaches only and carried no passengers. The mail clerks escaped injury.

SENATE WILL TAKE PROPER

Action on Swayne Case Upon Presentation of Articles of Impeachment.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senate regular session today when the senate was called to order today Mr. Platt (Penn.) chairman of the select committee to consider the recommendations of the house of representatives for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne presented the report of that committee. The report was in the shape of an order, which after reciting the circumstances in a preamble proceeded as follows:

Ordered, that the senate will, according to its standing rules and orders in such cases, provided, take proper action thereon upon the presentation of the articles of impeachment of which due notice shall be given to the house of representatives.

The resolution was agreed to. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed without debate.

OLD GENERAL DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Brigadier General Samuel Whiteside, retired, who had command of the department of the Santiago during the Spanish war, died suddenly in this city today.

FISHING FOR DEAD.

Condemned Bridge Goes Down Laden With Human Freight,

In Form of School Children.

Without Warning Cables Part and Little Ones Are Precipitated Into Ice Covered Waters Fifty Feet Below. Number of Drowned Is Still Unknown.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14.—While crowded with people, including many children on the way to school, the old suspension bridge which connects East and West Charleston, collapsed today, turning turtle as it fell, throwing twenty to thirty and half a dozen teams to the ice fifty feet below. The ice broke under the weight, and it is feared that the number who were swept under the ice to their deaths will not be known for a long time.

Two bodies were taken out within a short time and a number of the injured were assisted to the shore by rescuers who were promptly on the scene. Planks were thrown on the broken ice and over these the rescuers crawled with ropes which were used to pull the injured and dead to the shore. News of the accident spread rapidly and the tanks were soon lined with frantic people who feared that their friends or relatives had gone down with the bridge to their deaths.

The work of rescue was pushed vigorously, the United States engineers being appealed to for help while river men were among the earliest helpers. The bridge was built fifty-two years ago and during the past few months there has been considerable doubt regarding its safety, heavy traffic being kept off on a number of occasions.

The large cables of the bridge were pulled from their moorings, tilting the floor and sliding people and wagons off. Later the strain snapped one of the two cables on the lower side, the floor turning completely over as it dropped. All the rescued were numbed and chilled and suffering from

the shock. The fire department did good work and the steamer Baxter broke ice in order to get small boats up. The crash was heard over Charleston and in the country.

Two school girls, who had just stepped on the west end of the bridge when it collapsed, fell about twenty feet and were worse injured than those who dropped into the water. Jis Gibbs, aged fifteen years, broke both hips and an arm. It is feared her injuries will be fatal.

Elma Tucker, thirteen years old, in company with the Gibbs girl, broke both arms and a leg. She regained consciousness four hours after the accident and hopes for her recovery are entertained.

The following were rescued within an hour:

Zella Smith, 9, arm broken and internal injuries.

Lillian Cavendar, 16, bruised.

Louise McWhorter and Helen Cavendar, who went down but got out themselves on the ice.

Ira Wood, a driver, badly bruised.

Wm. Homes, a driver badly bruised.

George Woodell, a driver.

Henry Flader, who was perhaps fatally injured.

The dead body of Mamie Higgenbotham, aged eight, was recovered.

Of thirteen horses, but one escaped.

The body of Ray Humphreys, aged 15 years, was recovered.

Gordon Long and Tom Michle, drivers, went down with the bridge, but caught the edge of the ice and managed to reach shore in safety.

U. S. Engineer Thos. Jeffries has arranged for a government diver to search the bed of the Elk River for bodies.

ALL DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK INDICATE

Higher Price For Steel Under the Natural Operation of Supply and Demand. Big Rail Contracts Closed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

The announcement that the steel rail manufacturers have decided to maintain the \$28 price for standard sections for 1905 delivery, while fully anticipated, re-inforces the improvement in the iron trade.

This price was fixed with practical assurance that requirements would be in excess of the total for 1903 and with current developments in the bill market indicating a higher price for steel under the natural operation of supply and demand. From the Chicago district comes the report of 100,000 tons of rails closed for next year and of 100,000 tons additional pending Southern railway contract for 75,000 tons of basic rail are also announced, following a recent order from the Louisville & Nashville for 50,000 tons, these two going far toward taking up the rail capacity of the Ensley mill. The Central Western and Eastern rail mills have under negotiation some large tonnages, but sales are not announced. The week has brought the price of light rails closer to the standard section basis and with re-rolling rails on the present level the competition of re-rolling mills in less evidence.

All the developments of the week show a further strengthening of the situation at a time ordinarily marked by hesitation. The purchase of 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron by the Steel Corporation for December delivery at \$15.15 at furnace developed the fact that on one day of the past week the corporation's pig iron stocks were but 12,000 tons.

The pig iron market, apart from the Bessemer purchase for the Carnegie Steel company (which is expected to

take 30,000 tons for January delivery) has shown no great activity, but the tendency of prices is upward.

All big producers hold at \$13.50 for foundry. One has fixed its price at \$13.75 and there has been some selling at \$13 to retail customers. Forge iron is scarce in all markets and \$12.75 at southern and \$15.50 at northern furnace have been reached. Basic iron is in a firm position, demand being apparently in excess of immediate supply.

Producers of Bessemer iron now quote \$16 at furnace for delivery in the first quarter with northern No. 2 foundry at the same figure.

In steel the billet and sheet manufacturers are now getting premiums of \$1.50 and \$2 above official prices, but sentiment is not unanimous in favor of a \$23 Pittsburgh price for billets. Steel bars are scheduled for \$1 advance, and plates and structural material are expected to go up with the recent advance in steel. Railroad demand for structural steel and the material needed for large buildings projected in Chicago and Baltimore make an unusual quota this week in shapes. There have been several advances in prices within the week—\$2 in galvanized sheets, \$1 in wire products, \$1 in cast iron pipe, in addition to those in light rails and track supplies. Angle bars have been established at 1 1/4c for next year's contracts.

TOLSTOI WILL FURNISH PEOPLE WITH CHEAP BOOKS.

Moscow, Dec. 15.—Count Tolstoi has opened book stores here and at St. Petersburg and is offering to provide village libraries with books at cheap prices.

Free

Friday, Dec. 16th, we will give free with every dollar purchase, one box "Drakes" Chocolate Cream.



Carter & Carroll.



Free

Come Friday, Dec. 16th, and get your share of candy, free with each and every dollar purchase.

ANOTHER BIG CARNIVAL SALE.

Free Candy to All Who Patronize This Money Saving Opportunity.

For one day, Friday, December 16th, this week, we will give Free with each and every dollar purchase one box "Drakes" Celebrated Chocolate Creams. All merchandise has been marked at special prices for this BIG ONE DAY CARNIVAL SALE and we state without possibility of contradiction that this sale is of greater money saving significance than any similar event ever held in this city.

Carnival Prices on Women's and Misses' Stylish Suits.

Assortment No. 1.—Women's and Misses' Suits, value to \$15.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$ 8.75
(8 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this suit purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Women's Suits, value to \$18.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	10.90
(10 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this suit purchase.)	
Assortment No. 3.—Women's Suits, value to \$22.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	15.00
(15 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this suit purchase.)	
Assortment No. 4.—Women's Suits, value to \$22.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	19.75
(19 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this suit purchase.)	

Carnival Sale Prices on Women's and Girls' Stylish Coats.

Every Coat we have to offer is of the very latest style. Full length, three-quarter and short coats.	
Assortment No. 1.—Women's and Girls' Coats, value to \$7.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$ 4.50
(4 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Women's and Girls' Coats, value to \$12.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	6.75
(6 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 3.—Women's and Girls' Coats, value to \$15.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	8.75
(8 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 4.—Women's Coats, value to \$16.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	10.00
(10 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 5.—Women's Coats, value to \$22.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	15.00
(15 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 6.—Women's Coats, value to \$27.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	18.50
(18 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	

New Style Rain Coats for Women at Saving of at Least 25 Per Cent.

Assortment No. 1.—Rain Coats, value to \$15.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$10.75
(10 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Rain Coats, value to \$22.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	15.00
(15 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	

Carnival Sale Prices on Women's Stylish, Fine Quality Velour Coats.

Assortment No. 1.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$18.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$ 7.50
(7 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$22.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	13.50
(13 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 3.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$37.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	18.50
(18 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	

Carnival Sale Prices on Women's and Misses' Skirts.

THIS BARGAIN WILL NOT LAST LONG. COME EARLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.	
Assortment No. 1.—Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, value to \$5.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$3.95
(3 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this skirt purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, value to \$7.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	4.95
(4 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this skirt purchase.)	

Holiday Hand Bags for Women and Children.

Leather hand bags for children, in new and novel shapes. Special Carnival Price.....	25c
Women's all leather hand bags constructed with three pieces. Special Carnival Sale Price.....	50c
Extra large all leather hand bags, for women, worth double the special carnival price.....	\$1.00
Splendid showing of fine quality leather hand bags with card case. Special Carnival Price.....	1.50
Handsome opera bags in many beautiful new shapes; very appropriate for holiday gifts. Especially priced for carnival sale.....	\$10.00 and 65c
("Drakes" fine Chocolate Creams with each and every dollars purchase.)	

Extraordinary Saving on Women's Stylish Waists.

EACH GROUP OFFERED WILL EMBRACE SEVERAL DISTINCT STYLES. ALL NEW, FRESH STOCK.	
Assortment No. 1.—Women's Waists, value to \$1.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	.49
Assortment No. 2.—Women's Waists, value to \$1.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	.85
(1 box of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this waist purchase.)	
Assortment No. 3.—Women's Waists, value to \$3.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	1.98
(1 box of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this waist purchase.)	
Assortment No. 4.—Women's Waists, value to \$4.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	2.98
(2 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this waist purchase.)	
Assortment No. 5.—Women's Taffeta Silk Waists, value to 67c. Carnival Sale Price.....	3.95
(3 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this waist purchase.)	

Carnival Prices on Wrappers, Sacques and Robes.

THE STOCK WE OFFER IS ALL NEW, BRIGHT, PRETTY PATTERNS IN THE LATEST STYLES.	
Fifty dozen Mendals Bros' Wrappers, standard cloth, black, navy and gray grounds, with neat stripes and figures. You have paid \$1.00 for same quality and styles. Carnival Sale Price.....	59 cents.
Wrappers of German fleece, fine cloth, pretty patterns, light or dark effects, extra wide skirt with flounce, \$1.26 value. Carnival Sale Price.....	98 cents.
Dressing Sacques of fleece lined cloth, dark and light patterns, beautiful new styles, 95c, 89c, 75c and 59c.	
Kimonos of fleece lined materials and German flannelette cloth, dozens of styles in light and dark effects, short and full length. Carnival Sale Prices.....	\$3.50, \$2.75, \$1.88, \$1.48 and 95c.
Eiderdown Sacques of best quality all wool material, many styles, in red, gray, blue and pink. Carnival Sale Prices.....	\$1.29, 98c and 79c.
Bath Robes of lamb's wool eiderdown, new styles, red, gray, blue and pink. Carnival Sale Prices.....	\$6.75, \$4.95, \$3.95.

High Grade Furs at Carnival Prices.

THE VERY BEST QUALITY AT A SAVING OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.	
Cluster Scarfs of best quality black Coney, with six tails, value \$1.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$.85
Black Coney Boas, 60 inches long, six tails and cord, value \$5.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	3.50
(3 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Genuine Black Marten Scarfs, six Marten tails, value \$7.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	4.95
(4 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
French Marten Boas, flat shapes, satin lining, ornamented with six fox tails, cord and fox brush, \$10.00 value. Carnival Sale Price.....	5.75
(6 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Single Skin Fox Boas, Isabelle and Sable, 60 inches long, large brush and cord, value \$15.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	7.50
(7 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Extra Large size Isabelle and Sable Fox Boas, fur stripe, large brush and cord, value \$15.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	10.00
(10 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
New shape Muffs, to match all furs, at Carnival saving prices.....	\$15, \$8.75, \$7.50, \$6.75, \$4.95 and \$3.75.
Astrakhan Jackets, 27 inches long, guaranteed quality, Skinner-satin lining, value \$37.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	25.00
(20 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Electric Seal Jacket, best quality, Hudson Bay Beaver collar, lapel and cuffs, value \$50. Carnival Sale Price.....	35.00
(35 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Best quality Near Seal Jackets, 25 inches long, value \$60. Carnival Sale Price.....	40.00
(40 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Astrakhan Capes, 40 inches long, best quality lining, value \$35.00. Sale Price.....	22.50
(22 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Misses' and Children's Fur Sets and Single Scarfs and Collarettes from 98c up. All at Carnival Saving Prices.	

Christmas Handkerchiefs for all at Carnival Prices.

WE ARE SHOWING AN IMMENSE STOCK OF HANDKERCHIEFS FOR WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN. THE PRICE RANGE WILL GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF THE COMPLETENESS OF THE STOCK. HANDKERCHIEFS FROM 1c TO \$8.50 EACH. MANY LOTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AND ESPECIALLY PRICED FOR FRIDAY'S CARNIVAL SALE.	
Women's all linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched or with lace or embroidery corners. Special Carnival Price.....	5c
Our large assortment including handkerchiefs for women, men and children, values that would easily retail at 15c to 18c. Special Carnival Price.....	10c
Women's handkerchiefs in endless variety, representing the choicest patterns of the season; men's fine all linen handkerchiefs, in all width hems. Price range.....	\$1.00, 98c, 65c, 50c, 39c and 25c.
("Drakes" fine Chocolate Creams with each and every dollar purchase.)	

Big Saving on Children's Long Coats.

Assortment No. 1.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 4 to 12 years, value to \$5.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$3.95
(3 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, value to \$8.75. Carnival Sale Price.....	4.95
(4 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	

Hand Made Neckwear for Holiday Gifts.

We have just received a large shipment of beautiful hand-made neckwear. Friday will be their first day on sale.	
Plowen Lace Stocks, worth 35c. Sale Price.....	25c.
Venice Lace Stocks, worth 35c. Sale Price.....	25c.
Point de Gose Lace Stocks, worth 50c. Sale Price.....	39c.
Rusch Trimmed Stocks, worth 75c. Sale Price.....	50c.
Jabot Lace Venice Lace Stock, worth 75c. Sale price.....	50c.
Indian Beaded Silk Stocks, worth 75c. Sale Price.....	50c.
Beautiful Hand Made Neckwear, many styles to select from, worth \$1.00. Sale Price.....	75c.
Beautiful creation in hand-made neckwear that would seem reasonable at double the price. We ask \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.	
("Drakes" fine Chocolate Creams with each and every dollar purchase.)	

Kid Gloves for Holidays.

Nowhere can be found a more complete stock than we are showing and at prices far less than you would pay for same makes elsewhere.	
The best kid gloves made to retail at the price. All the latest shades. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$1.00
The world's famous makes that sell elsewhere for \$1.50. On sale during Carnival at.....	\$1.25
("Drakes" fine Chocolate Creams with each and every dollar purchase.)	

Holiday Rugs at Carnival Sale Prices

Wilton Rug 9x12 Room Size, value \$45.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$35.00
French Wilton Rug, 9x 12 Room Size, \$75.00 value. Carnival Sale Price.....	49.00
Biglow Axminster Rug 9x12 Room Size, value \$35.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	22.50
Body Brussels Rug, 9x12 Room Size, \$30.00 value. Carnival Sale Price.....	22.50
Smith's Axminster Rug 9x12 Room Size, value \$27.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	19.50
Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, value \$1.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	98c
Axminster Stripe Rugs, value \$2.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	1.39
Moquette Rugs, beautiful patterns, value \$2.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	1.75
Moquette Rugs, extra large size, value \$3.50. Carnival Sale Price.....	2.49
Biglow Axminster Rugs, value \$5.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	3.90
Royal Wilton Rugs, value \$5.00. Carnival Sale Price.....	3.98
("Drakes" fine Chocolate Creams with each and every dollar purchase.)	

Fine Dress Goods and Silks for Holiday Gifts.

Dress Goods and Waistings bought especially for the holiday trade. Special priced during the carnival sale.....	\$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and down to 25c per yard.
Fancy Silks. Many new plaids and beautiful fancies in dress length and waist patterns. Priced for Carnival Sale at.....	\$1.00 per yard.
St. Marys all wool blankets, new and clean, perfect in every way. Carnival Sale Price.....	\$5.50
("Drakes" fine Chocolate Creams with each and every dollar purchase.)	

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Stricken With Paralysis Yesterday At Noon Hour.

The Left Side of T. M. North Affected.

Two Social Events Highly Enjoyed by South Side People.

A Eureka Street Lady Becomes a Bride. Personal and Local Mentions Gathered for Today's Paper.

Yesterday, at the noon hour, Mr. T. M. North, of Collins avenue, suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his entire left side. He had gone into the house to replenish the fire, and was stooping over when the attack came.

Mr. North is past 64 years old, but despite his advanced age, was reported as improved this morning to such an extent that he could move his limbs, and the attending physician thinks the chances for recovery are very promising.

Entertained Friends.
Mr. and Mrs. James Burgoon, of south Metcalf street, were at home to about a dozen friends last Tuesday evening. The hours were pleasantly spent in listening to both vocal and instrumental music, and to Miss Alta Osburn, who gave a couple of readings in her always-pleasing manner. The following menu was served in a delightful way by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Hefner:

Sandwiches,
Cheese Sticks, Pickles,
Cake, Coffee,
Fruit and Candy.

Among those present were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. South and Miss Alta Osburn.

Leap Year Party.
Last evening a merry crowd of young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McPherson, a half mile south of the city on the St. Johns road, and enjoyed an old fashioned leap year social and taffy pulling. The affair was arranged by Miss Arlie McPherson and was attended by about twenty-five persons. Next week the same crowd will attend an entertainment at the Ridenour school house, which is near the McPherson home.

South Side Lady a Bride.
Last evening, Miss Jennie Spangler, of 161 east Eureka street, became the bride of Mr. John Stoodt, of north Main street. The wedding took place at the German Reformed parsonage, Rev. Paul H. Land officiating.

Gashed His Head.
Last night while Col. John Sloniker, of west Kibby street, was attending his furnace, he bumped his head against a gas pipe, cutting a gash on the forehead.

Hurats Got Hungry.
A team belonging to the Lima Truck Co., became tired of standing at the

C. & E. freight depot last evening and started for the barn on south Main street, in the rear of the Shappell block. As the team were rounding the corner at Greenlawn and Kibby, the heavy wagon struck against the gas-lamp post. The jar put the light out, broke the post and shattered the globe.

Here and There.
The Jolly Twelve club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. LeViness, on south Elizabeth street. Miss Anna Clark is entertaining Miss Orpha Whistler, of Ada.

Yesterday Mrs. I. N. Smith, of east Kibby street, entertained Mrs. Mary Koomtz and daughter of Delphos. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, of Linden street, have gone to Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter.

Murray Reed, a bookkeeper at the South Side Lumber Co.'s office, is doctoring a broken nose, sustained in a basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. a few nights ago.

Street car No. 108, Maib, and 109, Kibby, came together with such force yesterday as to cave in the rear of 108 and front of 109. Several glasses were broken.

After having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Stuekey, of south Union street, Mrs. O. H. O'Dell has returned to her home in Mt. Morris, Michigan.

Philip Sissler, of Spencerville, called upon south side friends this morning.

Engineer Chas. L. Wheeler, of south Elizabeth street, is quite ill with malarial fever.

The funeral of a sister called the Sherman McComb family, of south Jackson street, to Celina, yesterday.

Low Armstrong has resigned as meat cutter at the Barth market.

Frank Kibling, of Corey, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hastings on south West street.

Earl Smith, of east Kibby street, is nursing a badly smashed finger.

Youngtown friends are entertaining Mrs. Bert Piper and children, of west Vine street.

Mrs. Wm. Bies, of Spencerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, of Reece avenue.

Mr. Thomas Kendrick, of the corner of Main and Circular streets, left today for London, Ontario, Canada where he was called by a message announcing the death of a sister-in-law.

The ladies of the south side Baptist church will entertain at the church tomorrow evening with a literary program and refreshments.

The City Transfer Co. has hung a 46 by 4 foot sign across the front end of their barn on south Main street which shows the enterprise of that bustling company.

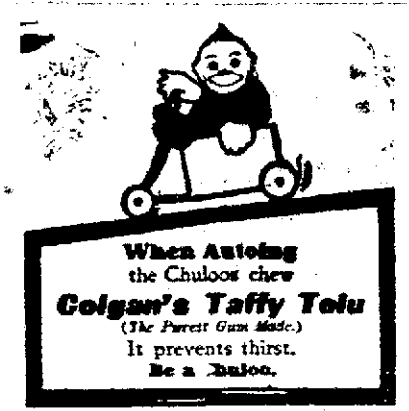
Mr. Henry Neal, of Holden, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Leedom of Greenlawn avenue. The latter is a great sufferer from rheumatism.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning.

That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular session in Gazette block Saturday evening, Dec. 17. Business of importance. All members expected to be present.

RECORDED.
You get your money's worth twice over and maybe a watch. The famous 29c store, 124 north Elizabeth street. Between postoffice and Y. M. C. A.



THE STAGE.

While "David Harum" as a play must necessarily be a replica of country life, its scenes being laid in a rural town in Central New York, it must not be taken that the work belongs to that type of dramatic production known as the "bosh drama". In the strict sense of the word "David Harum" could never be a hayseed play. Country scenes are shown in the comedy and country types of character made use of, but there is little to rural plays ceases. David Harum as drawn by Westcott is not at all of the Johna Whitcomb or Nathaniel Berry type. He is by no means a rustic, but a townsman and there is nothing unsophisticated about him. He is a shrewd, keen and observing old chap whose education might be deficient, but who knows enough to spare to conduct a banking business and make money. Brown's portrayal of Harum, which is to be seen at the Faurot on tonight is said to be one of the best things the actor has ever shown the public. His hit in it has been pronounced. In the presentation of the dramatization of Westcott's widely read story here, there will be seen a company of much all around excellence.

What has been needed in Lima for a long time, in a musical way, is a large orchestra which could be brought into use as an assistant to the many public musical entertainments given annually and it will be a most agreeable surprise to many to learn that we now have an orchestra of such a magnitude composed of about forty of the best instrumentalists in the city who have been diligently working for several weeks preparing a program to satisfy the musical appetite of all who attend the initial concert given by the Lima Philharmonic Orchestra at Faurot opera house tomorrow evening.

The advance sale of seats opened at the box office this morning and the results of the day have been most gratifying. Let the good work continue throughout tomorrow and if the public will come to the front with the enlargement of the heart tomorrow night the success of the new organization will be assured and Lima will be able to boast of an orchestra which will bring credit to our city.

Miss Leah Arthur and Miss Hentze will assist the orchestra in a selection of vocal numbers.

When a man wants to cross the ocean in proper fashion he waits for the big liners. He wants the biggest and best and when he puts his foot on the ocean greyhound he feels that he is going to get a run for his money. He looks over the rail and scoffs at the little slow boats. For similar reasons lovers of good, clean, up-to-date comedy wait for the rollicking comedy "Hooligan's Troubles" before they think of spending an evening for laughing purposes only. "Hooligan's Troubles" will be at the Faurot opera house on Saturday afternoon and evening, brim full of new features, novel specialties and fairly bubbling with fun. A collection will be made of all vest buttons found after the performance for the benefit of regular church-goers. Hysterical persons not admitted. Everybody seems to get ready for this show—looks like the whole town is going.

Worst of All Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It is guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

XMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES VIA DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Detroit Southern agents will sell excursion tickets to all points within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 27, also January 1 and 2. Final return limit January 4, 1905.

For full particulars see Detroit Southern agents or address

F. G. GOWING,
Act'g. G. P. A.,
Detroit, Mich.

The hedge proposition as a substitute for wire fences is north of latitude 42 at least, a failure.

Gasoline motor cars are being introduced on lines of suburban railway in the east with very great success.

The immense amount of canned fruit put up by the housewives of the country the past season is seriously affecting the demand for the California dried fruits.

Apples which weigh a pound and over and potatoes which run over two pounds are seldom worth eating. Extreme size is almost always obtained at the expense of quality.

There is so much cotton to pick and the price is so good that the planters are gathering their crop by the aid of lanterns at night, so as to be able to get it to market before the price falls.

The women of Texas can make so much money assisting in the cure and the gathering of the cotton crop that they are neglecting their poultry, and eggs for home consumption have doubled in price.

Those Maine farmers know how to raise potatoes, one man this year getting 3,700 barrels of three bushels each from twenty-five acres of land, or 444 bushels per acre. This explains how the savings banks of that state come to have so much money.

During the last week in October there was a spread of \$4.45 between the selling price of the best and the poorest steers on the Chicago market, more than we have ever before noted. It represented in a concrete form the profit and loss connected with beef production.

The Indians had it all fifteen years ago. The products of the country were rattlesnakes, buffalo grass and prairie dogs. Last week two train loads of Oklahoma products, including corn, wheat, broom corn, cotton, flour and fruits, gayly decorated, were sent to the east from Oklahoma for the purpose of advertising the resources of the territory. Without doubt it is one of the finest and most productive regions of the United States.

Mr. Harrison lives near Darlington, England. He farms 200 acres of land, of which 135 acres are in grass. During the past fifteen years his sole aim has been to raise the very best cattle possible, and so well has he succeeded that during that time he has won seventy-three championship prizes, 922 first prizes and 123 second prizes at the British cattle shows. The money value of these prizes has been \$34,839, while the animals winning have been sold at very long prices. The foregoing shows what a man can do when he sets out to do something.

It has been a mooted question for a long time whether corn silage could be profitably used in the production of beef. A recent experiment at the Tennessee station shows that sixteen steers fed a period of 150 days with from thirty to forty pounds of silage each and three and one-half pounds of cotton seed and corn cob meal made a gain of 337 pounds each, while another lot fed on shredded corn fodder in place of silage with the same grain ration made a gain of 682 pounds. These figures are large enough to invite serious doubt as to the correctness of the bulletin.

The rapid increase in the number of crows in the older settled portions of the country is rather remarkable considering that they rarely raise more than one brood in a year and not many in a brood. They are doubtless a very long lived bird and seem possessed of a native sagacity which enables them to successfully outwit nearly every attempt of man to destroy them. They are yearly becoming a greater pest and during the past two seasons have been making systematic raids on the corn when it gets into the milk. The best way to drive them out of a locality is to raid their roosting places at night.

The legislature of the state of Maine a year or so ago appropriated the sum of \$500 to be paid as bounty on porcupine scalps, this little being supposed to do much injury to the pine forests of that state. The bounty was to be 25 cents per scalp. At the last report the \$500 was used up, and the sum of \$14,000 more was needed to pay for the scalps. A country in a western state offered a bounty on woodchuck scalps and paid it until the bounties paid ran into the thousands of dollars, and it seemed as though the more woodchucks there were destroyed the faster they multiplied. The same thing has been true where bounties were offered for gopher scalps.

Elevation in its effects upon plant life corresponds very closely to latitude. Here in the city of Quito, in Ecuador, South America, located almost on the equatorial line, but having an elevation of 9,500 feet, it is insured a most delightful climate, one of almost perpetual spring, the extremes of temperature running from 45 to 75 degrees, with a mean temperature for the year of 60 degrees. An elevation of 2,000 feet on the California mountains entirely changes the kind of fruits which may be successfully grown. The Wealthy apple grown in latitude 41 degrees is a summer fruit, but when grown in latitude 44 or 45 degrees becomes an apple which may be kept through the winter with ease. Because of the elevation the finest apples are raised in the Peace valley, New Mexico, under an almost tropical sun. This question of elevation is a most important one for all growers of fruit to consider.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.



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and
\$3.50

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There is no more popular Christmas gift than "Queen Quality" Shoes. Thousands of pairs are sold at this season of each year, saving all worry and doubt as to "what to give."

The stamp "Queen Quality" removes all doubt. It is an absolute assurance of correct style, and what can give woman more downright pleasure than perfectly fitted stylish boots? Such a gift is a compliment to the good taste of the recipient and the good sense of the giver.

We have the sole right of sale in this city for "Queen Quality" Shoes. Most styles sell at Three Dollars. Special styles Three Fifty.

If, for any reason, a different style or size be desired than the one purchased, we will cheerfully make exchanges after the holidays and give special attention to their careful fitting.

GOODING'S, 230 N. Main St.

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Thursday, Dec. 15th.

JULIUS CAHN

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DAVID HARUM.

The Play that Won't Wear Out.

The Epic of the "Hoss" Trade. Quaintly Delightful. An Excellent Company.

Mr. Cahn utilizes the same production here as seen at the Garrick Theatre, New York.

David Harum says: "Do unto the other fellow the way he'd like to do unto you. But do it FIRST."

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seat sale opens Wednesday 9 a. m.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

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Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. McVillie.

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st January 1st and 2nd, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

No other remedy on earth is so good for the children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-47

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EXTRA MONEY

FOR THIS MONTH

Will be needed to remember your friends and family with the customary Christmas gifts. To those who are not fortunate to have the necessary cash on hand, we would ask to remember that we have

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On Household Goods, Pianos and all kinds of personal property. We attend to business with promptness and privacy, so that the most careful person need not hesitate for fear of publicity or excessive charges. All calls by mail or phone promptly answered.

For the accommodation of our large number of customers we will keep OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS MONTH.

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Gentlemen's Watches . . . \$25 to \$75
Ladies' " " " " 15 to 50

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Gentlemen's Watches . . . \$10 to \$40
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The largest assortment ever in Lima. Every watch is fully guaranteed. Pay us \$1 down and \$1 a week. Hundreds do. Why not you?

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Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Water

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Perfumes in beautiful holiday "attire." Elegant bottles in exquisite cases; all sizes and prices to suit all givers.

Perfume in Plain Bottles and Perfumes in Bulk.

We have paid special attention to this line of goods and our reputation is sure to be enhanced by this year's showing.

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It cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages. Trial size free. You will see the excellent effect after the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 50 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address, "KEMP'S BALSAM, Le Roy, N. Y."



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WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 15.—For Ohio:
and West Virginia, partly cloudy and
continued cold tonight, Friday, fair,
warmer.

Mrs. Chadwick's wish to return to
Cleveland, where she might be in
touch with friends has been gratified
and she can have no possible com-
plaint over her treatment. It is as
sung as it can possibly be.

A Kenton man arrested in Decatur,
Indiana, for stealing a pair of boots,
pleaded guilty, and in thirty minutes
was on his way to the State peniten-
tiary to serve a sentence of not to ex-
ceed fourteen years.

The telegraphed story of the arrest,
conviction and sentence does not tell
whether the man needed the boots or
not to protect his feet. But he prob-
ably did, and the severity of the pen-
alty compared with that meted out to
those who steal automobiles, is enough
to make almost anyone come to be-
lieve that justice is somewhat of a
travesty in these days.

That in the breast of many a con-
victed criminal behind penitentiary
walls beats a heart full of pity and
feeling for his fellow sufferer was
proven Wednesday at the state prison.

At the last meeting of the board of
managers a parole was granted to
Howard Runion, six-year prisoner
from Portsmouth, O. Runion was un-
able to leave the prison, however, un-
til he had deposited \$25 with prison
officers, as required by law. The man's
family is poverty stricken and no way
appeared for him to obtain the money.

Follow convicts hearing of Runion's
pardon Wednesday, "passed the hat"
and raised the required amount from
their meager stores of cash, earned
by working overtime. Runion left the
prison Wednesday afternoon.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY QUESTION.

(Columbus Press-Post.)
The gentlemen who debated the
question of a subsidy for our mer-
chant marine at the Y. M. C. A. on
Sunday discussed many of the argu-
ments pro and con on the subject in
an intelligent manner, but according
to the published reports, the real
reason for the paucity of American
shipping vessels and consequently the
reason for the agitation of a ship sub-
sidy, was entirely overlooked. To the
average man the ship subsidy question
seems a very profound one, and yet it
is as simple as A B C.

Why will not men invest money in
shipyards on this side of the water?
For the best reason in the world, that
it is cheaper to make them on the
other side and float them over. This
is a high protection country, and on
few products is our tariff higher than
on steel. In the modern ship, steel is
the chief material. Our steel manu-
facturers sell steel abroad some ten
dollars per ton cheaper than at home.



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chew
COLGAN'S
TAFFY TOLU GUM
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Bloating, sour stomach, constipa-
tion and all liver ills are cured by

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Why in the world would a man build
a steel ship on this side of the water?
He would be a fool. For the reason
that ships stay on the water, that they
come only to the shore of a country
and do not enter the country, the
ordinary protective tariffs do not ap-
ply. In buying steel rails for the
building of a railroad, it is necessary
either to buy of the steel manufac-
turers of this country or to bring it
in from the outside, in either of which
cases, the price is the cost of manu-
facture plus the regular profit of the
manufacturer, plus the rate of tariff.
The American railroad contractor, the
contractor for a skyscraper or other
steel structures, has no way of elud-
ing the extra tariff charge. He is a
victim of our protective system. But
the ship builder can laugh at the
American overgrown infant industrial
baron. He says to him: "I see you are
disposing of your surplus product in
England at a bargain price. That is
what I'm looking for and wherever I
find the bargains, there's where I'll
build my ships."

This simple tale also serves to em-
phasize the ridiculousness of our
whole protective system. Now if the
government were sincere in wanting
to build up the American ship industry
it can do so very easily. Simply re-
vise the Dingley tariff exempting from
its operation all those materials which
are to be used in building American
ships on American shores and by the
way government vessels should be in-
cluded. The result would be aston-
ishing. Shipyards would spring up
along all our coasts like mushrooms,
and the United States would soon oc-
cupy the place it deserves as a ship
building nation.—Columbus Press-Post

HOURLY SERVICE TO DELPHOS!

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 15th
cars will leave Lima at 6 a. m. and
every hour thereafter until 11 p. m.
interchangeable mileage coupon
books of Ohio Interurban Railway As-
sociation honored on this line. 53-3

When you want a pleasant laxative
take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

GERMAN

Sermon Will Be Preached
by Rev. F. G. Rupert.

A German sermon on "The Wonder-
ful Historical Sights in Rome" will
be preached by the Rev. F. G. Rupert, in
St. John's church on south Main
street, at the 10 o'clock mass, next
Sunday forenoon. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to all those who may
wish to hear a sermon in that lang-
uage.

Coughs, Colds and Consumption.
Few people realize what taking
cough medicines other than Foley's
Honey and Tar, that they contain
opiates which are constipating be-
sides being unsafe, particularly for
children. Foley's Honey and Tar con-
tains no opiates, is safe and sure, and
will not constipate. Don't be imposed
upon by taking substitutes, some of
them are dangerous. Sold by H. P.
Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

BANKING

On the White Stars to Win
Tonight

But the Toledo Athletics Have Been
Coached to Do a Little Hustle-
ing Also.

The Toledo athletic basket ball
team will arrive in Lima over the C.
H. & D. at 6:15 this evening, and be
quartered at the Manhattan. At 8:30
the game in which the White Stars
will again be put upon their mettle
will be called at the Auditorium, and
there promises to be an increased at-
tendance as the sport is growing more
popular every day. There has been a
demand for reserved seats but none
will be sold until the box office opens
at the hall at 7 o'clock, an hour and
a half before the game. Seats will be
reserved by telephone by those desir-
ing to do so, after the hour named.

The Toledo Athletics have sent
their line up in advance and the op-
ponents will face each other in the
following array:

White Stars—Shaw, right forward;
Griffiths, left forward; Landick, center
Winemiller, right guard; Klumph,
left guard.

Toledo Athletics—Wright, right
forward; Spense, left forward; Mar-
ble, center; Laub, right guard; Gross,
left guard.

Frank Wallace will officiate for
Lima.

**MICHAEL'S STORE OPEN EVEN-
INGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.**

Don't forget to attend the big turk-
ey raffle that begins Saturday night
at Walter Bros. cigar store, 494 north
Main street. 55-31

SEVASTAPOL'S BOW
HAD FURTHER SUNK

This Morning and at Nine O'clock Her Torpedo
Tube Was Completely Submerged. Many
Cases of Fever at Harbin.

London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the
Japanese legation from Tokio says:

"The commander of the third squad-
ron reports that the Sevastopol's bow,
which had previously sunk three feet
had further sunk this morning and at
9 a. m. her torpedo tube was complet-
ely submerged.

"One of the torpedo boats which at-
tacked the Sevastopol has been mis-
sing from 11:30 yesterday to 3 a. m.
today.

"Six torpedo boats have attacked
the Sevastopol and another ship. De-
tails have not yet been received."

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 15.—Gen-
eral Jauburs, commander of the third
army met with a hearty reception on
his arrival here today.

MAYOR

Gives Decision In
Oil Well Case.

And He Holds

That the Ordinance
Now in Effect

Placing Certain Restrictions
on the Operation of
Oil Wells

Is Invalid Because It Fixes a Pen-
alty That Is in Excess of That
Authorized by the Laws
of the State.

The case of the city against Francis
Malone, which has been hanging
fire in mayor's court for some time
has been decided by Mayor Robb in
favor of the defendant. Malone was
employed by W. W. Curtin, the well-
known oil operator, to do some work
on an oil well owned by the latter on
the South Side and was arrested on
complaint of J. W. Allen, a South Side
citizen, on the charge of having vio-
lated the city ordinance which prohib-
its the operation of any work being
done on an oil well situated within
one mile of the public square. The
case was prosecuted by City Solicitor
H. O. Bently and Malone was de-
fended by attorneys Motter, Mackenzie
& Weadock and the merits and de-
merits of the ordinance were ably ar-
gued by counsel on both sides about
ten days or two weeks ago.

Today, Mayor Robb reviewed the
case and rendered a decision in favor
of the defendant, declaring the ordi-
nance invalid. The question of the
city council's right to legislate de-
claring a nuisance on private property
and to assume that a certain thing is
a nuisance rather than that it might
become a nuisance was raised and the
court admitted that that question was
worthy of consideration but he decid-
ed that the ordinance was invalid on
these grounds:

"That the measure provides that any
person found guilty of violating the
provisions of the ordinance should be
fined not more than \$1,000 or less than
\$500, when the statutes of the state
provide that \$500 shall be the max-
imum penalty that any city ordinance
may provide." The ordinance fur-
ther provided that any person found
guilty of a violation should be im-
prisoned not more than 20 or less than
5 days, a mandatory provision which
the Mayor said was unreasonable
and unjust.

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Pinelins is the name of a new dis-
covery put up in a new way. A cer-
tain cure for all kidney, blood and
bladder diseases, and every form of
rheumatism. Pinelins relieves back-
ache and kidney pains permanently.
If you need such a remedy let us show
you the wonderful Pinelins. Sold by
H. P. Vortkamp, druggist.

A TREAT FOR LIMA.

We have an exhibition of water
colors by Leo Larkin Kaala and Wm.
Kaala in our art room. City Book
Store. 55-21

Don't forget to attend the big turk-
ey raffle that begins Saturday night
at Walter Bros. cigar store, 494 north
Main street. 55-31

There are twenty two hospitals
each with 180 beds here. The officers
ward is under the control of the wife
of General Distchenko. There are
many cases of typhoid fever.

Mukden, Dec. 15.—The Japanese
column on General Oyama's right
drove back to the Taitze river is again
reported to be moving northeast and
strongly holding the Siamatze-Sian-
chan region, five thousand men with
eight guns being at Sianchan and ten
thousand men with eight guns at Sai-
matze.

The Japanese are also holding Stan-
tziatu and Benzhu with a small force
They occupy Siady on the south bank
of the Taitze river and they are guard-
ing the bridge.

STATEHOOD
IS COMING ON.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The commit-
tee on territories today completed its
work on the statehood bill and author-
ized a favorable report on the measure
admitting Arizona and New Mexico
as one state and Oklahoma and Indian
Territory as one state.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity
is constantly coming in, declaring Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colics to be un-
equalled. A recent expression from
T. J. McFarland, of Bentonsville, Va.,
serves as example. He writes: "I
had bronchitis for three years and
doctored all the time without being
benefited. Then I began taking Dr.
King's New Discovery, and a few
bottles wholly cured me." Equally
effective in curing all lung and throat
troubles, consumption, pneumonia and
grip. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp,
druggist, corner of Main and North
streets. Trial bottles free, regular
sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

WHERE ELSE?

"See here," said the city editor,
"you made a botch of that tenement
house fire, with its big loss of life."

"How so?" inquired the new tele-
graph editor.

"You didn't state where the fire oc-
curred."

"Pshaw!" retorted the telegraph ed-
itor. "I thought it was generally un-
derstood that such fires happened only
in New York."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protru-
ding Piles. Druggists refund money. If
2400 QUINTESSENT fails to cure any
case, no matter of how long standing,
in 6 to 14 days. First application
gives ease and rest. 50c. If your
druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps
and it will be forwarded post-paid by
Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

IN THE MUSICAL STORE.

First Cur—Any bones on these
premises?

Second Cur—Plenty of 'em, but
they're not our sort.

First Cur—What kind are they?

Second Cur—No; from.

Greatest tonic and strength produ-
cing remedy ever offered suffering hu-
manity. Cures indigestion; constipa-
tion, headache, stomach disorders.
That's what Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will do. H. F. Vortkamp.

EXPERIENCE.

We find a rose of fairest hue

The sweetest of the morn.

We kiss its petals wet with dew

And then by anguish we are torn.

Our lips have found the thorn.

Upon a pedestal we place

An idol some fond day.

Endowed with every seeming grace;

We kneel, and find to our dismay

We kiss the feet of clay.

—Chicago Chronicle.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds
and similar injuries, there is nothing
so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
It soothes the wound and not only
gives instant relief from pain, but
causes the parts to heal in about one-
third the time required by the usual
treatment. Sold by all druggists.

NOT NEEDED.

Hoffman Howes—Bah Joye, that
storm lawst week was a serious thing
for Noy Yawk.

Madison Squeer—In what way?

Hoffman Howes—Why, don't you re-
member? It was impossible for Noy
Yawk to get news of the outside world
don't ye know.

Madison Squeer—But, my dear fel-
low, why should Noy Yawk wish to get
news of the outside world?—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Bright eyes are an infallible index
to youth, windows from which cupid
shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy
cheeks. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H.
P. Vortkamp.

Cheer up, it is summer somewhere.

Furs.

Bluem's.

Furs.



FUR ELEGANCE,
"Rich Not Gaudy."



Our fur pieces
are carefully se-
lected ones; there
are so many very
choice and exclu-
sive styles; the
season when one
looks for the rare
is here and the
prices bid you hur-
ry; our early se-
lection and ample
stock places us in
a position to serve
you.



Furs made by
practical furriers
who understand
how to put good
work on good fur,
and not price; furs
that are good
enough to satisfy
the most exacting,
and cheap enough
to please those
who demand the
most value giving.

Squirrel Scarfs with tab effects, some with scarf
fastening high about the neck, others that are flat
over the shoulder.

PRICE \$10.00.

Squirrel Muffs to match.

PRICE \$8.25.

Genuine Mole Scarfs, longtie scarfs with wide
tab ends trimmed with silk chenille, satin lined back.

PRICE \$18.50.

Other Mole Scarfs \$11.50 to \$27.50. Flat muffs
to match.

PRICE \$16.00.

Sable Fox Scarfs, two full skins thoroughly tan-
ned, well furled, trimmed with two full brushes.

PRICE \$25.00.

Flat muff to match

\$18.50.

Fox Scarfs either dye to

\$35.00.

Fox Muffs either dye to

\$22.50

Finest of Eastern Mink Scarfs, various designs,
finest quality of fur.

PRICES \$25.00 to \$45.00.

Full size flat muff of choicest Eastern Mink.

PRICE \$30.00.

Electric Seal Jackets of skins so finely treated
as to be readily accepted as Near Seal. Are 21
inches long, have wide self-facing, are lined with a
guaranteed satin, have full sleeves with deep cuffs.

PRICE \$30.00.

S. A. Beaver trimmed jackets, 22 inches long,
extra fine quality of electric seal, with collar, cuffs
and revers of extra dense and heavy S. A. Beaver,
guaranteed satin lining, full sleeve.

PRICE \$32.50.

Near Seal Jackets of finest quality prime skins,
are 24 inches long, high roll collar, broad shoulders,
with military effect, full sleeves with cuffs.

PRICE \$45.00.

Beaver trimmed N. S. jackets, 22 inches long,
very finest of beaver skins, collar, cuffs and revers,
full pouch sleeve, guaranteed satin lining.

PRICE \$45.00.



DRY GOODS.

SUIT HOUSE.



G. E. BLUEM,

221-223 N. Main St.

Different.
Mr. Subbubs—Here it is nearly 8
o'clock and breakfast not ready yet.
Doesn't Bridget know I must have it
by 7:30?
Mrs. Subbubs—I judge so, dear.
Mr. Subbubs—You judge so?
Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, I judge she
must know we want it at 7:30, other-
wise we might have it at that hour.
—Philadelphia Press.

**WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.**

WANTED—At once three good re-
liable men to canvass our new Me-
dallion. A big money maker. Sells
to every house. Call to see me be-
tween seven and 8 p. m., Thursday.
H. M. Haer, care Harrod Hotel,
east Market street. 11*

WANTED—Competent refined girl
for nurse and to go away with party
for the winter. Must give good re-
ferences. Address A. B. C. Times
office. 54-31*

WANTED—Position as stenographer;
can give good reference; have had ex-
perience. Address "X" 514 Public
Square. 53-31*

WANTED—A girl at once at the
Hotel Kelly, 953 south Main. 51-1*

WANTED—100 Industrious girls to
learn cigar making. Girls well paid
while learning. Apply at American
Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm
streets. nov-29-1*

WANTED—At once, honest, wide-
awake, and hustling boys to sell
the Lima Times-Democrat in the
evening after school. The right
boys can make money. Apply at
The Times-Democrat, on west High
street, just east of the postoffice, at
from 4 to 5 o'clock in the even-

Ing.
WANTED—Catholic installment agents
for entirely new plan in country
territory never worked before. Get
out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334
Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed-8*

WANTED—Your cleaning and press-
ing to do. Cheapest and best place
in Lima. Work called for and de-
livered. New Phone 1107A. The
Riverside Cleaning and Pressing
Co., 433 south Main street. 52-31*

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's
the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,
185 north Main street. 43-4

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A five room house, cor-
ner of Pearl and Union street. In-
quire at M. Bernstein's, 440 north
West street. 54-31

FOR RENT—4 large rooms, good cel-
lar and cistern. Five minutes walk
from C. H. & D. shops. Inquire 541
north Elizabeth street. 54-31*

FOR RENT—Six room house at 11

JURY

Almost Equally Divided

On the Issue

Raised in Bourke-Spellacy Case.

Failed to Agree and Was Discharged at 11 O'clock this Morning.

Regular Jurors Were Retained to Decide an Action for Money Brought by G. W. Simmons.

At eleven o'clock this morning, Judge Cunningham called the jury from the room in which they were battling for a verdict in the case of H. J. Bourke vs. Timothy Spellacy, and dismissed them from further service in that particular matter of litigation. It was the opinion of all the members that there was no possibility of agreement, and it developed that the balloting stood seven to five, with out, however, designating which side was favored by the majority. The case will remain on the docket until it is again attempted by the plaintiff to force the issue.

Mr. Bourke's claim is for commission in an oil transaction and the amount involved is \$10,000.

Suit On Account.

Members of the regular jury were retained this afternoon to settle the issue joined in the case of G. W. Simmons, the colored truckman vs. Chapaton and Ayres, monument builders. The petition presents a claim for \$238.45 for hauling and labor, in addition to payment of freight bills.

Marriage License.

Ezra Shively, 28, barber, of Hardin county, and Pearl Conkle, 19, of Lima.

Irvin Seeds, 24, lineman, and Mrs. Etta Sherman, 22, both of Lima.

Chas. C. MacDonald, 33, fireman, of Tippecanoe and Anna Wessler, 21, of Bath township.

In Probate Court.

Charles Mullenour, assignee of Wm. G. Jones, has filed a petition asking for the sale of real estate in order to meet obligations.

On motion the Hercules Torpedo Co. has been made a party defendant in the assignment of E. E. Cline, and leave given to file an answer setting up the claim.

Suit For Money.

Acting for D. H. Baldwin & Co. piano makers, an action for money and foreclosure was brought yesterday against Harry Wood, judgment being asked for \$156.62.

A pretty box of stationery makes a fine gift. City Book Store. 55-57

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-47

DEAL

Is No Longer Now a Question.

Is the Word

From Official Sources of the C. H. & D.

New York Brokers Get Control and Pres. Zimmerman Will Retire.

It All Looks to the Big System Being Taken Over by the Erie Without Change in Its Operation.

Following up the Associated Press dispatch of yesterday, in regard to new control of the C. H. & D., the following from New York, published in today's Cincinnati Enquirer, seems to settle any doubt about the big deal having been consummated.

New York, Dec. 14.—H. B. Hollins & Co., and a group of bankers associated with them have exercised their option on the C. H. & D. railway Co. and its affiliated roads, and have acquired control of the system. The old syndicate which controlled the property turned over to the new interests securities whose par value amounts to \$14,000,000.

As Hollins & Co., acted on behalf of a syndicate the members of which are closely associated with the Erie Railroad, it is regarded as inevitable that the Erie will acquire the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system, with which, moreover, it has always been closely associated.

Among the heaviest interests of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, who disposed of their holdings to the new syndicate, are Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati; George H. Norman, of Boston; M. T. Cox and Newman Erb, of this city, and Frederick A. Prince, of Boston. These men will ultimately resign from the board. Mr. Zimmerman will remain president of the company for the time being. There will be no change in the operation or the management of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

Organized by Frederick H. Prince and Newman Erb, a syndicate last July acquired control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Pere Marquette railroad company and the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad company, for the purpose of effecting an amalgamation of the three properties. The syndicate members were requested to give an option on the stock of H. B. Hollins & Co. The firm agreed to exercise the option, which would have expired tomorrow.

The members of the old syndicate turned over the original block of stock they held, amounting to \$8,125,000, and other holdings acquired made the securities turned over to the new interests represent a par value of \$14,000,000.

A BETTER JOB

Has Been Offered To Superintendent W. C. Shoemaker.

It is not possible that W. C. Shoemaker, former assistant superintendent of the C. H. & D. at this point and within the past week called upon to resign as superintendent, of the Indianapolis division, will be long out of a job. Indianapolis papers say he has already been urged to accept even a better position than the one he resigns on another road, but the name of the line or Mr. Shoemaker's attitude in regard to it are not mentioned.

Come in January.

The first of the new engines for the C. H. & D. ordered after the nine that have been delivered, will begin to arrive January 15. There will be 31 in all making a total of forty since the reorganization of the system and be twenty now and the time of delivery improvements will continue at the round house for the purpose of getting them ready for the first test.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

CAPACITY.

With their electric printer and corps of competent help Fenner Bros. are able to make two hundred dozen of the best photos a week.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Sumelin, of St. Marys, was in Lima yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wheeler are home from a visit with friends in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoegner have returned from Ft. Wayne where they attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Max Gellert, a prominent citizen of that place.

Mrs. C. E. Eckert, of south Main street, has been called to Trenton, O., by the death of a friend, Miss Ester Schoenfeld, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Schoenfeld. Deceased had been attending an academy of music at Cincinnati, but had returned to Trenton to spend the holidays, when she contracted typhoid fever and passed away yesterday.

A. S. Manhard, of the Crescent Hotel, is in Dayton on business.

Mr. Thomas H. Jones will lead prayer at Jefferson street Mission Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Graff and Miss Louise Fox spent Sunday in Delphos.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 15.—Prices of stocks today rose easily in the opening dealings on a good demand. Reading led the advance with the gain of 1 7/8 and Amalgamated Copper rose 1 5/8. The advance in Illinois Central was 1 1/4 and in Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Norfolk & Western and Erie a point. Large fractional gains were established also for Aichison, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel preferred and Erie first preferred.

Louisville and Nashville rose 1/4 and Atlantic Coast Line 1 over last night. U. S. Steel touched 28 and Amalgamated Copper rallied to about the best but selling for Amalgamated Copper and U. S. Steel met the advance and prices once more fell back. American Express rose 3 while Peoria and Eastern fell 2, Chicago & Alton 1/4 and Paper 1. Prices hardened again and the closing was steady and dull.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Chickens 10; heavy fowls 9 1/2; light fowls 9; colored ducks 13; white 14; turkeys 16 to 16 1/2; geese 13 to 14. No other changes in the produce market today.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000, including 200 westerns, market steady to lower; good to prime steers 6@7 1/2; poor to medium 3 1/2@5 1/2; stockers and feeders 2@4 1/2; cows 14@4 1/2; heifers 2@5; canners 13@23; bulls 2@30; calves 3@7.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market strong; mixed and butchers 43@45 1/2; good to choice heavy 35@46 1/2; rough heavy 43@44; light 42@43 1/2; bulk of sales 44@45 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000, sheep steady; lambs strong; good to choice wethers 45@57 1/2; fair to choice mixed 35@46; native lambs 5@7 1/2.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Close.—Wheat—Dec. 107 3/4; May 110 5/8; July 98 3/4; 7 1/2. Corn—Dec. 45 1/2; Jan. 42 5/8; May 45; July 45 3/8@1 1/2. Oats—Dec. 20@21 1/2; May 31 1/4; July 31@1 1/2. Pork—Dec. 11 1/2; Jan. 12 1/2; May 12 1/2. Lard—Dec. 6 1/2; Jan. 6 1/2; May 7 1/2@7 1/2. Ribs—Jan. 6 1/2; May 6 1/2; July 6 1/2.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Wheat—Cash and Dec. 115; May 117; July 100 7/8. Corn—Cash 45; May 56; July 46 1/4. Oats—Cash 31 3/4; May 33 3/4. Clover seed—Cash 7 1/2; Feb. 7 1/2; March 7 1/2.

Dry Goods.



HANDKERCHIEFS

Special attention is directed to our assortment of Popular Priced all-linen Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered or lace trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each.

Linen for the Holidays.

Fine Huck Towels or Handsome Damask Towels, hemstitched with open work in border.

White Bed Spreads or Fine Linen Sets—Table Cloths with Napkins to match.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

Peoples' Outfitting Co.

54 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Ready-to-Wear Garment House.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE!



Ladies' Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts everyone of which make practical Christmas gifts, and this is an excellent opportunity for you to buy any of the above mentioned at less than the manufacturer's price.

Ladies' Suits that formerly sold from \$12.00 to \$25.00 at \$10.00
Any coat in the house that formerly sold from \$12 to \$20 10.00
Coats that sold from \$7.50 to \$10.00, your choice 6.25
Coats the best values ever offered sold from \$5.00 to \$6.00 3.45

WAISTS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

All our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists for \$ 3.45
All our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Waists, your choice 2.25
All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Waists, your choice 1.45

In our Skirt Department you will find only well tailored stylish skirts, these also are appreciated as Christmas Gifts.

Fine Tailored Skirts, \$12.00 to \$15.00, your choice \$ 8.95
Our best ready-to-wear Skirts, \$7.50 to \$8.50 5.75
Our best ready-to-wear Skirts, sold from \$5 to \$6 3.95

Furs are taking the lead as acceptable Christmas Gifts. We purchase only the best from Newton Annis, the Detroit furrier, known as one of the best furriers in the world. Don't fail to see them.

The Men's Department.

To complete this Christmas Sale, we will put on sale our entire stock of men's and young men's fine tailored Suits and Overcoats, ranging in price from \$12.00 to 20.00, at the same low price..... \$10.00

Holiday Goods

For Everybody at Prices to Please Everybody.

Beautiful things suitable as gifts for men, women and children. Useful presents at prices that have no equal anywhere. ALL NEW, FRESH GOODS. This season's production.

Suitable and acceptable

Gifts for Men and Boys.

OVERCOATS, SUITS, CRAVENETTES, TROUSERS, SILK AND WORSTED VESTS, FANCY WASHABLE VESTS, SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSE, MUFFLERS, STICK PINS, SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HATS, CAPS, SWEATERS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, FANCY SUSPENDERS, CUFF BUTTONS, ETC., ETC.

For Ladies.

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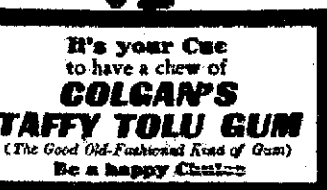
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A SCOUT'S FEAT

John Robinson is an octogenarian and a veteran of the war with Mexico. He had the story of his winter evening while he was sitting over a fire blazing on the hearth.

"I was out in the army," he said. "I was a scout. Born and bred in Texas where powder and lead were of more importance than bread and meat, I was as familiar with firearms as most men are with their tools. Besides this familiarity, I had a natural aptitude for quick and straight shooting. It has always been a mystery to me why soldiers are trained to everything except marksmanship. But they are getting more of that nowadays.

"When General Zachary Taylor was on the Rio Grande I was with him as one of his scouts. While Scott, who had landed at Vera Cruz, was fighting his way to the city of Mexico he sent up to Taylor for reinforcements. They were to be furnished, and I was sent ahead to give notice of their coming. I carried dispatches from Taylor to Scott, was not in uniform and if captured would have been garrotted or shot by the Mexicans for a spy. I made the most of my journey safely, when I was caught in a trap.

"I reached a point within ten miles of Scott's lines at nightfall and, fearful of losing my way in the dark, concluded to lie down where I was and wait till morning. I had crossed a stream, one of the tributaries to the Rio Grande, and bivouacked on a knoll on the south bank, having picked my horse below. I didn't light a fire, but just lay down on the grass, with the stock of my rifle in my right hand, the same rifle I had used for years and which I considered a part of me.

"It was broad daylight when I awoke. I had slept soundly and possibly might not have awakened when I did had it not been for the sound of a voice. Turning my head without rising, I saw five Mexicans raising single file on the opposite shore for the ford by which I had crossed. There was no doubt about their being Mexicans, for they wore sombreros, jackets and washed trousers, with no end of silver and jingling spurs. Besides, they were talking in the Mexican jargon, which I could partly understand.

"I cast my eyes about me quickly to take in the situation and was horrified to see that if I opened it must be over open ground. I knew my horse, who had come a long distance, wasn't up to the work, and there seemed nothing for it but either to give myself up or fight the five men. The war proved, especially at Buena Vista, that one United States man was worth four Mexicans, and with my marksmanship I thought I ought to be worth five. At any rate, I determined to try it. If I could kill one or two of them by rapid firing I hoped the others would run.

"There's no telling what surprised men will do. These men didn't do as I expected at all. I wanted only they had got into the ford, for I knew that men crossing a stream would be more discouraged than when on dry land. As soon as they were all wading in water up to the bellies of their horses I aimed at the first man's head and fired. He pitched forward into the river. The remaining Mexicans for a moment did not seem to know what to do. Those were days when a rifle once discharged must be loaded again, and the same was true of pistols. I had two pistols in my saddle holsters—big fellows—and one at each hip. Of course when I picked my horse I kept all my arms about me. In six seconds after my rifle cracked a pistol shot brought down the second Mexican. He slid out of his saddle backward, demoralizing the man behind him, who seemed to realize that his turn was next, and it paralyzed him. At any rate, he sat rigid to be shot at, though the man behind him began to try to get his horse about. I dropped the third man with the same certainty as I had dropped the others, for you see there were five Mexicans, and I had only five shots without reloading. So I couldn't afford to waste any bullets. The fourth man's way backward was blocked by the fifth, who was too badly frightened to stir. But before I could fire again both men dropped from their horses into the water, and both made for the shore. Somehow they got behind their horses, and I couldn't get a head on them, and, getting under an overhanging tree shielded by the branches, they gained the shore. However, one of them was silly enough to expose himself for an instant, and I dropped him.

"This left one Mexican, whose arms had doubtless been soaked, and three horses that had come over to me. I knew enough Spanish to call out to the fifth man to surrender (for I wanted a guide for the rest of my journey), which he gladly did, and when I had seen him deposit his arms on the ground I ordered him to catch the remaining horses, mount one and lead the other across.

"He did so, and I now had my guide and five horses to pick from to take me on. The Mexican had a holy horror of a man who had killed his four companions, and I had no trouble whatever in securing his services. Indeed, I told him that before I was captured I would send him to join his friends, and this made him especially careful that I should avoid his companions. Indeed on one occasion when we were about to meet a band of them he seemed to dread it as much as I.

"I rode safely into the American lines, delivered my dispatches and—

"Was offered a commission?"

"No; I got \$100 in gold."

J. FENIGER EARLE.



This country badly needs a pure food law and a divorce law national in its scope and operation.

The corn husking record for ten hours work is now at 201 bushels, so that the 100 bushel fellow is only half a hand anyway.

Rape sown in the fields of sweet corn grown for the canneries is a great success, as the crop is removed early in the season, and a tremendous growth of rape results.

The best producers of the corn belt have come to the conclusion that they cannot profitably raise their own feeders on land worth \$100 per acre. These feeders must be grazed to finishing age in some locality where land is cheaper.

The best and most productive and profitable orchards are the cultivated ones east, west, north and south. Cultivation is the best substitute for the leaf mulch, which is nature's method of insuring a beautiful, vigorous tree growth.

The Mexican boll weevil while seriously injuring the cotton crop of 1904 has still permitted a crop worth \$450,000 to be secured. As this is a cash crop and confined to only a few states of the south a large measure of financial prosperity is in sight.

There is no question about the fertility of the soil in western Canada and the wonderful yield of the crops and their excellent quality. The only drawback to boosting there is that a fellow has to say "God save the king" when he tumbles out of bed in the morning and has no Fourth of July.

We notice that the president is the recipient each year of a thirty-seven pound turkey for Thanksgiving, sent by some man in New England. If his excellency has cut his eye-teeth he will let the members of his cabinet work on this tough old tom, while he and Mrs. President will return thanks over a nice little ten pound hen turkey.

The addition to the corn crop of Nebraska of just one bushel per acre would add \$2,500,000 to the agricultural wealth of the state. In Iowa it would add \$3,000,000. Surely here is a great field for agricultural missionary work. In both states some corn is yielding eighty bushels to the acre, but more acres are giving but twenty bushels.

We hear a good deal in praise of the forehanded man, but for every one of him there are six fellows who are always behindhand. This behindhand chap is always in a peck of trouble, has his farm and stock and crops mortgaged, runs a bill at the grocery store, owes his barn to get shut of the manure piles, burns his straw, keeps two or more dogs, gets small cream checks, lets his wife out the firewood to get his meals with, tells big yarns of what he did down in "Wisconsin" and absolutely knows just how the government should be run. When he has a good crop prices are low, and when prices are high his crop is a failure, and between loafing, whittling and cursing the administration he manages to keep his maddening busy most of the time. He has a consuming jealousy of his forehanded neighbor and cannot be made to understand that his bad luck and ever present hard times are the result pure and simple of his own laziness and shiftlessness. He sows and reaps and kicks at the harvest of his own folly.

Skim milk and cornmeal make an admirably balanced ration for the young calf and may be used by the housewife in pleasing the palatable combination in the daily household bill of fare as an equally well balanced combination for growing boys and girls as well as the old man. Corn is peculiar in this—that no plug cook can successfully handle it. It takes the expert and well trained cook to draw out its delightful gastronomic possibilities. There are a hundred ways to prepare the most dainty and nutritious dishes from it. What nicer than a golden brown Johnny cake, a bowl of pudding and milk, an injun puddin' stuffed full of fat raisins, injun bread, rye and injun corn fritters, corn pancakes, heated corn, samp and all the rest? The corn kids always have rosy cheeks, while the corn fed maid always has the choice of a half dozen beans. The country needs evangelists to travel up and down and preach the gospel of corn, its scientific culture, its beneficent and manifold uses. The corn fed steed and the corn fed pig represent the very highest types in their lines, and the corn fed man will beat the steer or the hog. Talk corn, corn, corn. Get a corn cookbook for your wife. Hob the pigs and calves and work more skim milk and corn in to the children. Use corn this year to save money. On this diet you will not need a patent medicine dope or an operation for appendicitis. Eat corn and be happy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. Groves' signature is on each box, 25c.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left. The promoter is a sort of drum major of industry.

Some men mistake a demijohn for the fountain of youth. Eloquence is but ordinary gab with its holiday clothes on.

No artists can paint a self-made man as big as he thinks he is.

The less money a man has the fewer friends he has to bother him. There's a greater demand for coal shovels than there is for poets.

A woman might as well set a hen on china eggs as to brood over the past.

In this glorious land of the free the politician seems to be a necessary evil.

Unless you are willing to confess your ignorance you can never acquire knowledge.

Plenty of faith should be mixed with the other ingredients in a doctor's prescription.

A man always tells his wife that good husbands are made by letting them have their own way.

Beware of the married man who advises a bachelor to get married. He may be trying to get even.

Some political candidates lose out because they are unknown and some because they are too well known.

Paradoxical thought it may seem, a wedding ceremony isn't considered a success unless there is a hitch in it somewhere.—Chicago News.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineales—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, rheumatism, an every form of rheumatism. Pineales rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Minerva had just invented the flute. "Now," she chuckled, "it's up to somebody to write 'The Carnival of Venice' and play it with variations." Giggling with almost fiendish glee, she threw the instrument away.—New York Mail.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

A knocker went forth to knock. Hammering all the day. He had nothing to do but knock. Knocking with him was play. When all of a sudden—gee whizz!—The knocker got knocked out of "biz." A very good ending that is. For a knocker. —Chicago Chronicle.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures cough, whooping cough, wards off pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best good syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

SETTING 'EM UP.

"I hear you lost a million on the street." "Yes, but my wife's mother got run over by an auto." "And your house burned?" "Yes; but my wife's lapdog was in it. What'll you take?—Honstopp Post.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

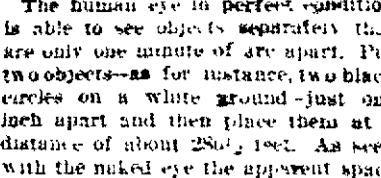
William Bowers, one of the two men who voted for Lincoln in Georgia, in 1846, is still living at Franklin, that state.

W. R. Trask, Boston antiquarian and an authority on records at the Hub, has just passed his 92nd birthday.

The 100th birthday of William Barton Rodgers, founder of the Boston Institute of Technology, will be celebrated on Dec. 7.

Prince Fushimi has learned one sentence in English, "I offer a toast to the president of the United States," and it always makes a hit.

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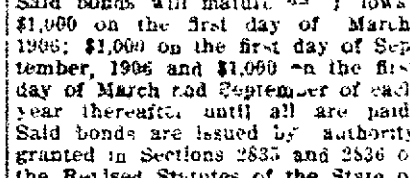
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Nature has not given the bullock horns the porcupine quills and the giraffe an extremely long neck merely for the sake of ornament. Yet precisely why these animals have their peculiarities is a question more difficult to answer.

Why should the elephant, for instance, be the only creature to possess an enormous trunk? And could it not exist without one?

Independent of its trunk, its great bulk, the thickness and toughness of its skin and its enormous strength make it more than a match for the rest of the animal kingdom, but without a trunk the existence of the elephant would very soon come to an end.

The trunk is merely the elephant's nose, prolonged to an immoderate length in the shape of a tube, furnished at its extremity with a kind of finger-like appendage which enables it to pick up a straw or a penny with the greatest ease. It is also a weapon of defense, capable of crushing out the life of a man by encircling it round his body.

But without it the elephant would very soon starve. The short, thick neck would prevent it from stooping to graze, while the projecting tusks, which are nothing more than incisor teeth, would effectually hinder it from reaching any vegetation which might grow at the level of its mouth. And as it would be unable to draw water into its mouth without its trunk, from thirst would very soon overtake the elephant.

That most awkward looking animal, the giraffe, has its extremely long neck for the purpose of feeding from the tops of trees and high shrubs.

Tallest of all earth dwellers, a full grown giraffe's height will reach twenty feet, but its neck has no greater number of vertebrae than any other animal.

Unless urged by hunger the giraffe never grazes on level ground. It is assisted in its browsing by its tongue, which it can elongate and contract in a very wonderful manner.

Why the camel has a hump it is not so easy to decide. A large sized, well shaped and firm hump denotes a camel in good condition, for in proportion as the animal traverses the sandy wastes of its desert lands and suffers from privation and disease the hump diminishes.

Sometimes at the end of a long and painful journey the hump will almost have disappeared. That is why the Arabs say the "ships of the desert" feed on their humps. But precisely why they have these curious "swellings" is a matter of conjecture rather than of fact.

It is not so with the bullock, buffalo, bison, deer, reindeer and other horned animals. Each of these has horns of a different nature, but undoubtedly given the animal for purposes of offense and defense.

The strongly shaped horns of the Cape buffalo, of a width between their points not infrequently of five feet, provide a bony helmet impervious to an ordinary musket ball and effectually defend their owners against the severe shocks—wild tree trunks or other buffaloes—shocks which are frequently suffered by these fierce tempered creatures.

In the case of reindeer, moose, stags and other kinds of deer, moreover, the horns or antlers are shed every year by adult animals.

If you have ever seen the great anteater you will know what an extraordinary creature it is, with its wonderfully elongated and narrow head and its heavy plume of a tail.

The reason for its peculiar head, which is really an extended tube enclosing an extremely long tongue, is to allow the creature to borrow into ant hills in order to obtain its food. The insects fall ready victims to the ant eater's tongue, to which they adhere through its gummy secretion.

Its plummy tail, often half as long as its body, it uses as a shade when at rest, making its body appear like a bundle of hay thrown loosely on the ground.

A near relative of the great anteater is the armadillo, another queer looking creature. Its body is incumbered with a very hard, scaly carapace, or skinlike plate armor, but despite its load it runs with such speed that a quick footed man will have difficulty in overtaking it. This queer armor enables it to burrow into the earth with the greatest ease.

Do you know why the hedgehog has those hard, round spines which cover the upper part of its body? By a peculiar muscle which governs the spines the hedgehog can erect them at will, and was betide the cat or dog that does not discover their sharpness until too late.

But besides protecting the hedgehog from its foes the spines, which are extremely elastic, enable it to throw itself from high walls without injury. As it descends it curls itself into a ball and, falling on its curious spines, suffers no inconvenience whatever from its contact with the hard ground.

The porcupine is even a more formidable opponent than the hedgehog. Leopards and tigers have before now been killed by it. Its quills, very sharp and of a length of from five to ten inches, do not look at all fearful when lying like hair on the creature's body, but at the moment of danger they go like a bristling array of bayonets. Like the hedgehog, the porcupine can also roll itself into a ball.

The legs of the kangaroo are so formed to enable it to leap lightly over the hills and tree stumps with which its native country abounds. In Australia it is eagerly sought after by hunters and provides splendid sport because of its speed, its vigor and its

wariness. The claws of the kangaroo's hind feet are so sharp and hard that the aborigines use them for the heads of their spears.

The sloth is another remarkable creature. As you know, it spends the greater part of its life entirely upside down, hanging by its curved talons, with a speed that is anything but slothful. On the ground however, its walking is very painful for it progresses only by digging its fore paws in the earth and then dragging its body up to them.

Many birds, again, have most extraordinary bills. The spoonbill has a bill whose extremity is just like a spoon; the rhinoceros hornbill has a very large one, to which is added a singular helmet-like appendage almost as big as the bill itself in some species, but the strange bill of all is the toucan's.

Fortunately it is very light, being thin and strengthened by a vast number of honeycomb cells, and does not in any way incommode the toucan.

When the bird goes to sleep it supports its huge head on its back, covering it completely with its feathers so that it is invisible.

And now a few words about extraordinary tails. The most wonderful for splendor of plumage and coloring is undoubtedly the peacock's.

It is not really a tail, but a train, for the tail itself is of a grayish brown color composed of feathers a few inches long. These can be seen when the beautiful feathers of the train, with their green, blue, violet and gold, arranged in such a manner as to form a distinct eye, are raised.

The tail feathers of the white booted jacks are also curious. They have a slender stem with a patch of feathers at the end. But the tail of the large bird is even more singular.

It is often upward of a couple of feet in length, consisting of sixteen feathers furcated and arranged in a most graceful fan manner.

The two outer feathers are broadly webbed and so curved that the widely spread tail has the appearance of an ancient tree. No doubt such pretty tails are given birds for no other purpose than to add to their attractiveness.

The wonderful power that monkeys have of swinging from branches of trees by no support but their tails is shared by several animals that live in trees, among them the opossum.

Another remarkable tail is possessed by the fox. Indeed, its bushy nature, called by sportsmen the "brush," is the chief cause of its downfall, for it possesses strong scent glands which leave a trail behind it as it runs and so enables the hounds to follow and capture it.—Pearson's Weekly.

Musical Stars at Babes.

Once a star shows herself to be perfect in lines and thoroughly familiar with the business she is not compelled to attend every rehearsal, but her part is taken by the assistant stage director or an understudy. This is presumably because, being a song bird, she requires time to rest and recuperate in order to keep her voice in condition.

One of the odd features of musical rehearsals is what is known as the "shoe try-on," which is in reality a rehearsal for the firm receiving the contract for "shoeing" the production. It is absolutely essential that chorus people should be easy and comfortable on their feet, so one morning is set aside for the fitting of the shoes. The shoe man, with a corps of assistants, comes to the playhouse and, in the presence of the manager or his representatives, tries on every pair of shoes ordered.—New York Press.

Disraeli's "Nerve."

Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), premier of England, was noted for his nonchalance and what would be called in American slang "nerve." One time when he was still a young man he was driving with Sir Philip Lane to Shrewsbury, where, at the general election, he had been nominated as the Conservative candidate for parliament. As they neared the borough Sir Philip noticed a large poster, stopped the carriage and, calling his friend's attention to it, remarked: "It is something about you." Disraeli read the words printed in large letters, "Judgment debts of Benjamin Disraeli, Tory candidate for Shrewsbury." Underneath was a list of debts upon which judgment had been signed. This he perused carefully. Then he turned to Sir Philip and said placidly: "How accurate it is. Now, let us go on, or we shall be late." He won the election.

A Story of Lucy Stone.

A characteristic story is told of Lucy Stone. At one of her early lectures, when she made a strong statement of the injustice some of our laws did to women and an appeal to have them righted, a hiss, clear and strong, came out of the audience. The little creature stepped nearer to the front, quickly ran her eye over the audience, fastened her gaze upon one point and said: "Somebody hisses. I am glad of it. Hiss it again, my fat friend, for it is a shameful fact and deserves to be hissed." The audience was over come with laughter and appreciated her ready wit. The man felt as much like a goose as a man can feel. He got his head down before she had finished her sentence, but her finger still pointed at him. His head went lower and lower, and as soon as the audience turned from looking at him he slipped out and was gone.

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"Mamma, what does 'hon.' mean?"
"Hon? I don't understand you Hon what?"

"Why, it says here 'Hon.' Tom Watson. What is hon?"

"Oh, that's only an abbreviation 'Hon.' means honorable."

"A few moments elapsed and then the boy asked again.

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SHERMAN AS A BENEFACTOR.

Helen Sherman Griffith, niece of General Sherman, says her uncle was very fond of attending the theatre. He also objected strongly along with the rest of us lesser mortals, who dare not express our real thoughts, to having obnoxious, selfish men stumble and push over his knees to get out between the acts. One evening a young man with the clothes and voice of a gentleman began to crowd his way to the aisle from the end of a row in which General Sherman was sitting.

"I beg a thousand pardons, general," he said as he reached my uncle, "but may I get by you?"

"Yes," said my uncle, coolly, as he straightened his knees behind the young man, "if you don't come back."

The general enjoyed the rest of the play in peace and received the hearty felicitations of every one in the row.—Omaha World-Herald.

MARRIED LIFE

Of Birds Could Be Taken For a Model By Human Beings

(Hatchison (Karl) Globe)

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model even by members of the human family. There is, for instance, the bald eagle—the glorious emblem of the American Republic. He mates but once and lives with his own mate until he or she dies, if left a widower—even a young widower—the bald headed eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the best of the rocky crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his disconsolate life. With him, once a widower always a widower. The golden woodpeckers live in a happy married state, mating but the once. If the male dies his mate's grief in lasting, and she lives a widowed bird the rest of her life. So, too, the male woodpecker never seeks another mate after the death of his own. He taps on a tree beside their nest day and night trying to recall her; then, at length, discouraged and hopeless, he becomes silent and never recovers his gaiety. With the female Illinois parrot, widowhood and death are synonymous, a circumstance rare enough in the human species, yet of which birds give us more than one example. When, after some years of happy conjugal life, a wheatear happens to die his companion hardly survives him a month. In bird life the males often behave better than the females. A widow magpie mates within a few hours after her husband's death. Bad fathers are rare amongst birds. Usually the male rivals his mate in love for their children. The carrier pigeon—in fact, so do nearly all birds—feeds his mate while she is on the nest. More than that, the crow, the most dismal of all birds, often sits on the eggs in the nest in order that Mrs. Crow may have an hour or so of relaxation and gossip among the other Mrs. Crows of her acquaintance. The blue marlin, the black-coated gull, the great blue heron, and the black vulture all do the same. There are some Mormons in bird land but not many. Polygamy is almost unknown among wild birds. The wild duck has but one mate, but let him become captive by man and domesticated, and he at once becomes a regular Brigham Young of a Mormon, with neither shame nor remorse.

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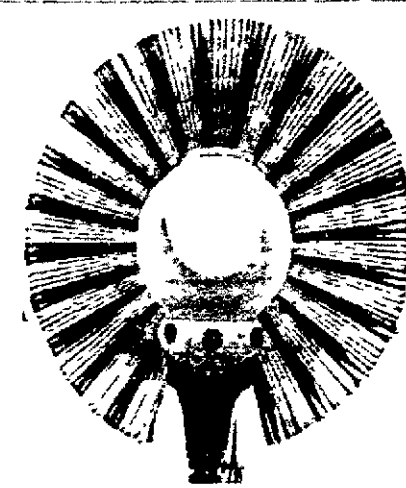
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The formal recital which unfolded to view the magnificent \$5,000 instrument, which is to form so great a part of the worship of this congregation was under the direction of Prof. Hermann Belling, of Toledo, who needs no extended introduction. He has appeared on former occasions and will appear again when the moment arrives for the demand of a gift that has long been recognized. In his share of the program, all that was grand, lofty and inspiring in the noble instrument, of which he is a master, was entrusted. He chose his selections as much from a regard to what is strictly the classics of the great composers, as to the intent to display the wonderful sweetness and unlimited volume of the organ. The elect in Lima's musical coterie could not with passionate fervor the gentle flow of melody of the one master, and the somewhat broken language of the other; but no instrument in the world could better handle, to the evident satisfaction of the untutored, the change from Wagner to Bach, and again to the melodious hum of Beethoven, than the instrument which holds the melody long enough for it to become infectious.

In that crowded church there could not have been a single cold response under such eloquent pressure.

Added to Mr. Belling's masterful numbers, were the solos of Miss Leah Arthur and Prof. Geo. P. Lull, members of the quartette choir, and the talented violin artist, Miss Vera Watson, all of whom enjoyed, as accompanist, the sympathetic touch of Mrs. Emily Bartram Moore. Miss Arthur never appeared to better advantage, which is a strong expression. In both of her solos she rose to the full height of her talent, and the occasion seemed to inspire her with a depth of feeling that called forth the strongest ex-

pression and bewitching grace which make her ever a delightful addition to a musical program.

Mr. Lull's splendid tenor brought out the full effect of organ accompaniment and although prepared to respond to an unsolicited encore, he was called back for a third number by applause that could not be denied. His second number, in softness of tone, praises the great work of the organ builders, as the effect of distance was wonderfully sweet.

Miss Watson's first selection was a Romance from Rubenstein, which demanded the touch and wielding of one of her great talent. To the hearty recall she touched the hearts of the big audience with the flowing strains of "Swanee River," and those two soul-stirring instruments were tuned to one accord.

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The remains of Patterson R. Kerr, the veteran pension agent and attorney at law who died suddenly in the City hospital yesterday morning, were taken to Dayton this morning and the funeral will probably be held in that city tomorrow. The body was taken to Dayton on C. H. & D. train No. 1 which left here at 9.25 o'clock this morning.

A representative number of the members of the local bar association met at Bennett's parlors at 8.30 o'clock and escorted the remains to the depot. Messrs. W. B. Ritchie, S. S. Wheeler, J. N. Hutchinson, Fred C. Becker, J. J. Sanford, and Judge Theo. D. Robb, officiated as pall bearers.

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PASTORAL CHANGE.

Rev. Arthur Barber, pastor of the Presbyterian church at St. Marys for several years past, will become pastor of the church at Defiance, Ohio, succeeding Rev. B. W. Slagle, who has been there for the past 45 years. The Manneke Presbyterian, in session at Defiance, will confirm the selection, it is expected, and Rev. Mr. Barber will soon assume the duties of his new pastorate.

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Building.

Alvin Gantz, bartender at the "River" saloon and John O'Connell and Pat Holleran two South Side saloon keepers, were arraigned in Mayor's court on charge of selling drinks on Sunday. All entered pleas of not guilty and waived the right of a preliminary examination. They were bound over to the court of common pleas and their cases will be reported to the next grand jury.

There were three minor cases disposed of this morning, the prisoners being James Morris, a carpenter, J. A. Donahue, an oil field worker, and Michael Clifford, a stranger who claimed to hail from Albany N. Y. The latter had been locked up for safe keeping and was dismissed. Morris and Donahue were fined \$4.00 each, on the charge of drunkenness.

Martha Mines, a colored woman whom Bartley Stroger, also colored, charges with having stolen a revolver of the value of \$5 and \$11 in the coin of the realm, pleaded not guilty and will be tried tomorrow afternoon. Stroger charges the woman with breaking into his home to secure the money and revolver.

City Building Notes.

Detective Hugh Patton is in Toledo where he is endeavoring to apprehend a man named Kelly, who is wanted here on the charge of having attempted to burglarize the home of Henry Hemple, on west Elizabeth street.

Chief of Police Walter S. Mills, who has been suffering from liver trouble for some time, is still confined to his home and is not improving as rapidly as he hoped.

City Auditor Fred C. Beam is in Columbus attending a meeting of the state organization of city auditors.

Harry Taffinger has established a record in the central fire department for fast work. Big as he is he is crippled, he took a bath and was dressed for the street in seven minutes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church will have a sale of baked goods and fancy work in the window of Piper's grocery, west Market street, Saturday, Dec. 17. All day.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so kindly assisted in the Memorial services of our husband and papa, son and brother, for their generosity, kind sympathy and especially to the ministers for comforting words, the choir for their inspiring music and for the beautiful floral offerings. Surely God will reward them.

MRS. A. B. HURST, SON, HAROLD
AND FAMILY.

FIFTEEN

More Than the County's
Quota of Patients

Are Now Being Cared For at Toledo
and It's the Same All Over
the State.

Allen county furnishes sufficient proof of the need of a new insane hospital, according to records in the Probate Judge's office. The last report shows that there are 97 inmates from this county in the Toledo asylum, while the quota is but 82, being 15 more than could be sent if the authorities were inclined to refuse more than the county is entitled to under the apportionment.

Judge Miller stated today that there were a number of other cases, which relatives were compelled to take care of on account of the crowded condition, who would be benefited if it were possible to send them away for treatment.

The same situation prevails all over the state and the overflow alone from the various hospitals would require an institution as large as the one at Toledo to take care of them comfortably.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

SPLendidProgram Rendered by the
Salisbury Orchestra.Three Very Pleasing Numbers Also
Well Rendered by Miss Abby
Rose Wood, Soprano.

A small but appreciative audience enjoyed the concert given in the Auditorium by the Salisbury Orchestra, of Chicago, last night. The program was an entertaining one and each of the eleven musicians in the organization proved to be an artist. Three very pleasing numbers were also rendered by Miss Abby Rose Wood, soprano, who possesses a voice of rich tone and wide range. She received enthusiastic applause after each song.

After the concert program the orchestra furnished excellent dance music and the audience enjoyed dancing until 11:30 o'clock. The concert program was as follows:

First Part.
March—Selected
Overture—"Tancréd".....Rossini
Scene and Aria—"Der Freischütz".....Weber
String Orchestra—"Roguish Love".....Ellenberg
Characteristic.....
a. "The Mobile Levee".....Anstead
b. "Ethiopia".....Armstrong
A Bucolic Sketch—"Country Life".....Laurendeau

Part Second.
Grand Selection—"Lohengrin".....Wagner
Two Songs.....
a. "You Are My All".....Mascheroni
b. "The Heart of the Rose".....Eversole
Valse Espagnole—"La Zingana".....Erichs
a. Serenade—"Moonlight".....Moret
b. Intermezzo—"Cupid's Garden".....Evlene
Descriptive—"The Electric Age".....Salisbury

(a) "The Birth of Electricity." (b) "The Telegraph." (c) "The Telephone." (d) "The Electric Light." (e) "The Electric Car" and "Automobile." (f) Finale.
March Patriotic—"Land of Liberty".....Weldon

Don't miss the water color exhibition in our art room City Book Store. 55-2t

AN ERROR.

In connection with coming of the W. S. P. Gill family to Lima, from Ottawa, to participate in the business of the Cover Hardware Co., we were in error in saying County Treasurer Jones had sold out his interests in that splendid concern. Mr. Jones still retains his interest and will continue to do so.

CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR.

Best work at lowest prices, with their special souvenir, are the attractions in the photographic line at Fennar Bros., corner High and Main.

Our counters are fitted with books for boys; books for girls, and books for grown people from 25c up. Call and look our stock over. City Book Store. 55-2t

HOURLY SERVICE TO DELPHOS

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 15th, cars will leave Lima at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. interchangeable mileage coupon books of Ohio Interurban Railway Association honored on this line. 53-3t

Dry Goods.

You'll find handkerchiefs right at the door, conveniently located and displayed for gift shopping. The handkerchiefs assembled there are all linen with prices beginning as low as merit permits. There are plain, initialed, embroidered, hand wrought, lace trimmed and lace kerchiefs. Any of them daintily boxed for gift making.

Handsome Hand Bags at Special Prices.

We place upon sale this week a splendid assortment of genuine walrus, sea lion and seal hand bags. These bags are all leather lined and are outfitted with purses and card case to match, also leather lined. The frames are strong and neat, all good values at the price offered for.

G. E. BLUM,
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OF USEFUL GIFTS.**

"The Store of the Town" stands ready at this season to simplify the perplexing problems of present giving to the perfect satisfaction of both giver and recipient. Our beautiful store and its bright new stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats are complete. The list below will help you to make a wise selection for a gentleman's Xmas gift.

Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Canes,
Smoking Jackets,
Lounging Robes,
Fancy Shirts,
Pajamas,
Bath Robes,
Fancy Vests,
Evening Dress Shields,
Cuff Buttons,
Seal Skin Caps,

Umbrellas,
Silk Mufflers,
Collars and Cuffs,
Night Robes,
Suspenders,
Hosiery,
Watch Fobs,
Suit Cases,
Scarf Pins,
Dress Gloves,
Fur Gloves.

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It is very much to your interests to see our Furs before you buy. We show a large collection of up to date Scarfs and Muffs That Are Absolute Reliable. They are not to be compared with the average goods on the market, a great deal of which are SECONDS. When you buy Furs you must place some reliance in the house you buy them from. We have sold Furs in Lima for seventeen years, and there are many Fur wearers who will testify to the QUALITY and VALUE of our goods.

Short Scarfs at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50, \$8.98, \$7.50 and to \$25.00.
Long Scarfs at \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and to \$42.50.
Muffs at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$5, \$6.50, \$8.75, \$10 and to \$17.50.
Children's and Misses' Sets at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50 and to \$15.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

This holiday season's collection is ahead of of even our magnificent stock of previous years. Tasty and original designs in large variety at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 89c and up to \$5 each.

Excellent quality Initialed Linen Kerchiefs for Ladies (or equally suitable for boys) at 15c and 25c. Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with pretty initial, at 25c.

Men's all white and colored bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' white hemstitched Handkerchiefs in Pure Linen, remarkable values at 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs in pretty boxes at 19, 25 and 35c a box. (3, 4 and 6 in a box).

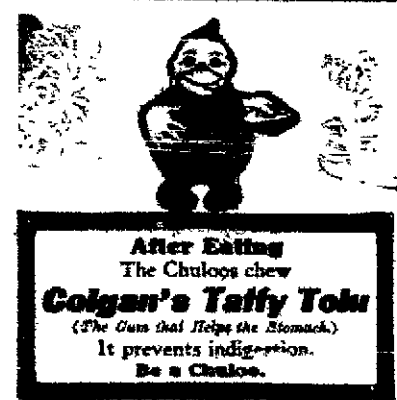
Pretty Mufflers at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

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